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ON Thursday last Colonel Deutz, Adjutant-General to the Prince of Nassau, came Express to the States from his Highness, with an account of the Surrender of Lisle. On the Saturday following Baron Rechteren, a Brigadier-General, brought the Capitulations for the Garrison, as well as for the Town and its Dependencies. The Capitulation for the latter consists of 74 Articles, in which the Citizens have obtained no greater Concession, than that they shall be possessed of such Rights and Privileges as they enjoyed before the Year 1667. Letters from thence of the 25th say, That our Troops had taken Possession of the Town on that Day, and were led in by the Prince of Holstein-Beck, who is appointed Governor of the Place. They add, that on the same Day the French Horse marched out according to the Capitulation. The Generals had come to a Resolution of Attacking the Citadel, having sufficient Stores of Ammunition for that purpose; and it is supposed the Trenches were opened Yesterday. It is reported here, that the Imperialists have raised the Siege of Neuhausel.

The Conditions and Articles proposed for surrendering the Town of Lisle into the Hands of the Allies.

I. THERE shall be six Days allowed, counting from the Day on which the Capitulation shall be signed, to give the Duke of Burgundy advice of the Condition of the Town, in order to receive the Honour of his Commands, and expect the Succours which may be hoped for from him: And in case the Succours do not arrive before the six Days are expired, the Town shall be given up to the Allies, and the Garrison shall retire into the Citadel. During the six days above mentioned, no Act of Hostility shall be done on either side, either by Batteries, Trenches or any other kind of Work, to the end that no Disorder may arise among the Troops of either side. The Troops of the Allies shall possess only the Gate of the first Outwork of the Magdalen-Gate, and the Garrison shall preserve the Gate of the Half-moon, and that of the Town called the Magdalen-Gate, and the Troops of the Allies shall not enter into the Town before the Garrison be entirely withdrawn into the Citadel, which shall be on the Day and Hour agreed upon.

Granted, three Days for the Garrison's marching out of the Town and entering into the Citadel, which three Days shall expire at 12 of the Clock at Noon of the 25th of October, that convenient time may be allowed for relieving of Posts, and there shall be no Act of Hostility between the Town and Citadel till October the 26th. The Magdalen-Gate shall be surrendered on the 23d in the After-noon, and it shall not be permitted to any of the Confederate Troops whatsoever to enter into the Town, and for that purpose there shall be under the Arch of the said Gate a Barrier, which shall separate the Troops of the Allies from those of the Garrison.

II. That all Officers, Soldiers, Dragoons and others, whether French or Strangers, of what Condition or Quality soever, who are Sick or Wounded, whether in the Hospitals or Private or Publick Houses, shall be Transported to Douay, with Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, and other Persons who have been appointed to take care of them, and that the Allies shall furnish them with Boats and other proper Carriages with necessary Convoys and Passports, in order to conduct them, their Servants, and Equipages, with safety, and by the nearest Way.

Granted; provided that the Enemy be at the Expence of the Transportation.

III. That such of the Sick and Wounded, as are not in a Condition to be Transported, shall remain in the said Town, and in the same Lodgings which they possess at present, till they are entirely Recovered, and be furnished according to their Quality, with Provisions and Medicines

at the Expence of the Allies; and after their Recovery to be provided with Passports and Carriages, in order to be Transported to Douay in Safety, and by the nearest Way.

Granted, provided it be at their own Expence.

IV. That no Sick or Wounded Officer be arrested for Debts, or under any other Pretence whatsoever; but that Security shall be given for the Payment of such Debts as shall be proved lawfully due.

Granted, Provided the Creditors be satisfied with their Security.

V. That all Contracts and Obligations made by the Citizens of the said Town, shall be punctually executed according to their Form and Tenor; as also all such as have been made with the Magistrates of the said Town.

Granted, As far forth as it concerns private Men.

VI. That the Horses and Equipages belonging to the Officers, Commanders in the Place, the Troops of the Garrison, Commissaries of War, Engineers, Officers of Artillery, Directors and Commissaries for Provisions, and others, shall be conducted to Douay, or to Tournay in safety, and by the nearest way, under a Guard, the Day before the Garrison marches into the Citadel; and that no one, on any pretence whatsoever, shall be permitted to search, stop, or do any kind of Damage to the Equipages or to those who conduct them.

Granted, That they March out on the same Day that the Garrison enters the Citadel.

VII. That it be permitted to the Officers who are on the Military Establishment of the said Town, to retire to Douay with their Families, Effects and Equipages; and that they be furnished at their own Expence with necessary Carriages for the transporting all that belongs to them, with a Convoy or Passport, to conduct them in safety, and by the nearest way.

Granted.

VIII. That it be allowed to send to Douay the Detachments of Carabineers, and the Cavalry on Horseback, with Arms and Baggage; and all the Officers of the said Detachments who have entered the Town since the Siege, with such a Convoy as is necessary for their Safety, and by the nearest way.

Granted.

IX. That all the Wives, Children, Families of the Officers, Soldiers, and others of the Troops of France, of what Quality or Character soever, be permitted to retire to Douay with their Effects, and be conducted thither by the nearest way, with a sufficient Convoy.

Granted.

X. That no Officer of the Garrison of what Character soever, or Troops of the said Garrison, shall be molested or be accountable for having endamaged, burned or demolished any Houses in the Subburbs, or within the Town.

Granted, Provided that there was no Engagement given for the Reparation of such Damages.

XI. That no Horses shall be seized which have been taken during the War, or bought by the Officers or Citizens.

Granted.

XII. That the Prisoners taken on either side be exchanged Man for Man, according to their Quality.

All the Prisoners taken by the Garrison shall be restored; and in return, all those who have been taken by the Besiegers shall be also released.

XIII. That the Officers of the Government of the Sovereign Bailliage of Lisle, be preserved and maintained in the Inheritance and Exercise of their Offices, with the Appointments, Pay and Augmentation of Pay, Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, Profits and Emoluments that are allotted to them by Edicts and Ordinances, in the same manner that they have enjoyed, or ought to have enjoyed them; as shall also their Deputies who serve under them,

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